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U. S. Land Tax

Governor Peirpoint returned yesterday from

Washington city, whither he had gone on a

double errand—first, to obtain muskets for the

use of the Public Guard, and secondly, to in-

voke, on the part of Congress, such action as

would secure to the people of the State that

extension of the time allowed for the payment

of the land tax which was contemplated in the

resolutions passed by the General Assembly at its

last session.

The Governor succeeded in procuring mus-

kets of the kind desired by Captain Gay, viz:

the most old-fashioned kind now in use, being

the Springfield musket of the model of 1842.

In regard to the land tax, the matter stands

thus: The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr.

McCulloch, and the Commissioner of Internal

Revenue, Mr. Rollins, are both anxious to get

rid of the trouble and expense incident to the

present mode of collection, and have already

done all that lay in their power to relieve our

people. The Secretary has ordered that there

shall be no sales of land for this tax until Con-

gress shall have had time to pass upon the

question. And if Congress should refuse to

pass an act such as is needed, then the Sec-

retary will still allow the people as long a time

as possible in which to pay the tax. The Gov-

ernor is confident that there is no reason whatever

to apprehend any compulsory collections.

Governor Peirpoint went before the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means, of which Mr.

Morrill is chairman, and represented that our

people are all in a state of comparative

poverty; that there is but little money in cir-

culation, and of this the land-owners have

only a small share; that it would oppress the

people very much to compel them to pay this

tax now; that the collection of it in the present

mode necessitated the employment of three

commissioners at a cost of some sixteen thou-

sand dollars per annum, besides the expense

of a corps of clerks in the State, and another

corps in Washington, to assist the former in

keeping matters in due form and order; that

the Secretary of the Treasury was very desir-

ous of getting the collection of this tax off his

hands, involving as it does great annoyance to

the tax-payers and vast trouble to himself, grow-

ing out of the dissatisfaction of the former, in many

instances, with the proceedings of the commis-

sioners and their assistants, and the consequent

numerous appeals made to him for a revival of

the same. These and other reasons were en-

forced by the Governor upon the committee—

the Governor hopes to some purpose. Mr.

Morrill said the committee, as well as the House,

were very much pressed for want of time, and

by the numerous bills before them, but that

they would attend to the matter. Governor

Peirpoint subsequently saw Mr. Morrill, and

furnished him with the heads of the bill which

he wished to be passed. Its chief features are,

first, to authorize the Secretary to withdraw

the commissioners and all their agents; and

secondly, to allow the State, or if Congress ob-

jects to recognizing Virginia as a State, at least

to authorize some person or persons, or officials

of Virginia, to assume the payment of the tax

in three instalments, to fall due the 1st day

of January in each of the years 1866, 1869, and

1870, the Secretary to have power to enforce

the collection of all upon the failure to pay any

one of the instalments.

What the prospect is for the passage of

Governor Peirpoint's bill, we know not. Mr.

Morrill said there was much prejudice against

our people, growing out of the course of our

newspapers, and that we were all thought to

be rebels. Governor Peirpoint denied the im-

peachment, asserted that our people were not

disloyal and again repeated the passage of his

bill—*Richmond Dispatch.*

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THE CELEBRATED PATENT

UNION WASHING MACHINE,

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Universally admitted to be the best in the world.

These machines not only save three-fourths of

the labor and soap, but garments will last twice

as long when washed in them, and look cleaner

and whiter than when done by hand.

ALSO,

PATENT CLOTHES DRYER

and IRONING TABLE,

For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st.,

Alexandria, Va.

Agent for Southern Maryland and Eastern

Virginia.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

My order of the Board of Public Works

adopted January 30, 1866, a meeting of the

stockholders of the Manassas Gap R. Co. will

be held at the court house in Alexandria on

WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April next, for

the purpose of electing officers and for the trans-

action of any other business that may come before

them.

J. M. HERNDON,

Sec. of Board of Public Works

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN,

15, North Royal Street,

offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the

little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Par-

lor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes;

Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick,

and all other goods in the trade, at the most re-

asonable prices. Especial attention is called to

large lot of Standard Lamps just received, pur-

chased at extremely low figures, and offered at

corresponding rates. All who want real bargains

in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had bet-

ter come early.

PLASTER.

200 tons Lump Soft Blue Windsor

Plaster, just arrived per schooner Sydney G.

Tyler. For sale by

HOOD & WEDDERBURN,

mh 13-14

YEAST CAKES—Invaluable to House-keepers

and warranted to give satisfaction

just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO

jan 29-30

Clothing, &c.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

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chant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to

O'Neal & Dwyer, and removed to No. 69, we

now offer for your inspection a good line of

the above goods. Our long experience in the

manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives

us a great advantage in selecting our stock,

which we intend to sell at a small advance on

cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors,

as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell

them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing De-

partment a great selection of goods in that line

always on hand. Give us a call and you will

never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next

door to Miller's China Store.

ARNOLD & FIELD.

sep 22-23

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTAB-

LISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neal & Dwyer, having purchased

the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the

Merchandise Tailoring business, have removed

to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET.

Where may be found the best assortment of

CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and

Domestic manufacture.

Mr. O'Neal's ability as a cutter justifies them

in assuring their customers a stylish and well

fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gent's

FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks,

Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and

judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door

east of Parker's Theatre.

sep 26-27

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment

of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.,

which they are prepared to make up at short

notice, and at reasonable prices.

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WINDOW SHADES

AND

WALL PAPERS,

SHADE FIXTURES.

PICTURE CORDS & TASSELS.

The subscriber will open on

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1866,

an entire new stock of

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all of the latest Spring Styles. The designs are

new and beautiful.

Personal attention given to all work.

Country orders promptly attended to.

A. M. TUBMAN,

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Under Dr. Johnson's,

between Washington and Columbus.

mh 9-10

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Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter,

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BRUCE'S

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SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED always on hand.

Heal o' asks attention to his unusually large

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of every description, consisting of Whiskies high

and low grades, Brandy, Cognac, California

Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines,

Jamaica Spirit, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale,

and the Washington Brewery, in barrels and

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Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great va-

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Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of

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